

Waikato Association for Gifted Children

Gifted and talented learners are those with exceptional abilities relative to most other people. These individuals have certain learning characteristics that give them the potential to achieve outstanding performance. *MOE, 2001*

***The Waikato Association for Gifted Children (WAGC) invites
ECE and Primary Teachers and Parents
to find out more about identifying, supporting and
educating gifted and talented children in your care.***

We are delighted to be hosting two workshops on **Saturday 9 July**, at the **Hamilton West School¹ Hall**, 36 Hammond Street, Hamilton, facilitated by Sue Breen.

Sue is a dynamic and interesting teacher. She founded Small Poppies for gifted preschoolers about 14 years ago, and this very successful preschool programme has now become part of The Gifted Education Centre.

There will be two sessions on the day:

10am – 12noon Saturday 9 July

Hamilton West School Hall

Sue's very visual and interactive approach to the use of science activities is something she has developed into an art form, stimulating children's thinking, language, reasoning and imagination. This hands-on workshop will open everyone's eyes to new possibilities.

Who should attend? Families with preschoolers and children in their first few years at primary school and teachers interested in bringing science alive.

1.30pm – 3.30pm Saturday 9 July

Hamilton West School Hall

Aimed at early childhood and primary teachers (but parents are welcome to join in), this session will be your opportunity to discover the signs of giftedness in early childhood and find out how to cater for gifted children, particularly in formal education settings.

Costs

WAGC members: free – you can join on or before the day, but pre-registration is still required. Ask for a copy of our membership form² when you enquire about the workshops.

Non-members: \$15.00 per family for the morning session, \$15 per person for the afternoon session. If you want to attend both sessions then pay just \$25.00.

Register your interest by phone or email below – numbers are limited so early bookings for both workshops are essential. **RSVP by Monday 4 July.**

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¹ See <http://www.hamwestschool.co.nz/>

² Full year membership (January to December) from \$30.00, half-year (July to December) from \$20.00.